



MEDIA RELEASE

SANTA BARBARA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

SANTA BARBARA, CA – July 12, 2013

The Santa Barbara City Planning Commission will be holding a worksession on Disaster Preparedness on July 18, 2013 at 1:00 PM.

The City's Emergency Services Manager will be presenting information on Disaster Preparedness and Community Resiliency. Topics to be discussed include the Four Phases of Emergency Management, Declaring a Disaster, Community Collaborations / Working with Community Groups and what it means to be a Resilient Community.

Guest speakers will include representatives from the following organizations:

- Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
- Santa Barbara County Emergency Services
- American Red Cross Santa Barbara County Chapter
- Emergency Public Information Communicators
- Community Awareness & Emergency Response

The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, 2nd floor City Hall at 735 Anacapa Street. The meeting will also be broadcast live on City TV Channel 18.

Below is a flyer for the meeting. Thanks for helping to get the word out about this informational meeting.

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Disaster Preparedness: How Resilient is our Community?



A Planning Commission Information Meeting

Thursday July 18, 2013

1:00 PM

**City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall
735 Anacapa Street**

Also Broadcast live at City TV Channel 18



Come learn about how local government and non-profit agencies work together to prepare for emergencies and disasters in our community.



Come learn about YOUR important role in the emergency preparedness, response and recovery.



Come ask questions about how we can become a more resilient community.

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